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ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Harvest Fair at Pattee Hall today.

Mrs. Olive Young is visiting relatives in West Paris and Norway.

Mrs. Alma Edgerly has been visiting her niece, Mrs. S. B. Goodwin.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel are in South Paris for the week.

Miss Ethel Sanborn visited friends in Brockton, Mass., last week.

Mr. Wm. R. Eames is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bean, in Iowa.

The Carter surveying party has returned to Randolph, N. H. D. H. Mason has employment with the crew.

Mrs. Charles E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., is caring for Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Miss Lena Farwell who is teaching in Jefferson, N. H., was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wight of Gorham, N. H., spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. W.

Remember that our last St. Louis excursion starts next Monday. Another large party.

Mr. Arthur Coburn has returned from the Lakes where he has been employed through the summer.

Rev. A. D. Colson is to preach at East Bethel next Sunday afternoon if the weather is favorable.

Prof. Wight who has been in Bethel a few days, has gone to Caribou to instruct a singing class.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting relatives in Bethel, returned home Monday.

Miss Alice Twitchell of Augusta and Miss Etta Parker of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach at Newry Corner and North Newry next Sunday, October 16. A harvest sermon at both churches; all welcome.

Mrs. L. E. Leach has rented her house on Clark street, and went to Rhode Island yesterday, to spend the winter with her son, Franklin A. Leach.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice:

Agt. Wells Fargo Express Co.

Lyman D. Thurlow.

Mr. Tilsbury.

On Friday evening, Oct. 21, the ladies of the Universalist society will serve a decidedly unique supper in their dining room, to be followed by an entertainment and social.

Miss Lyle Blanchard, Miss Maud Davis, and Miss Alice French are attending the Universalist Sunday School Convention at Gardiner. They will also visit relatives and friends in Augusta.

Mrs. J. G. Rich who has been visiting in Norway, returned home last week. Mrs. Rich is preparing to spend the winter at the Old Ladies' Home, Norway, going about Nov. 1.

Mr. J. H. O'Connor started yesterday for New York where he will spend a few days, and then go forward to St. Louis. His brother, R. S. O'Connor, of Percy, N. H., is filling his place at the station during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Philbrook are rejoicing over the advent into their home of a 10½ pound son, born last Saturday. He will not be known as Dana Clarence Philbrook, Jr., but as Clarence Dana. Congratulations.

A merry party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Mason, Miss Mary Record, Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Buckfield and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter Clara of North West Bethel were at A. H. Mason's Thursday.

Hon. Eben S. Kilborn and wife started last Friday for St. Louis. They went by boat from Boston to Norfolk, Va., thence to St. Louis over the Baltimore and Ohio. They will visit Mrs. Kilborn's brother in Oklahoma before they return.

Remember those "biled vittles" at Harvest Fair to-night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Oct. 18, with Mrs. Andrews.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purington Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Butterfield of Bangor has been visiting friends in Bethel.

Mrs. M. W. Linnell of Wentworth Location was in town last Saturday.

Miss Carver, teacher in Gould's Academy, is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Mr. and Mr. Eugene Vandenkerckhoven are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter.

Horace Powers brought in a nice deer last Saturday morning. It required four shots to fetch him but he was fetched.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley returned to her home in Bar Mills last Saturday. Dr. Wiley is to be congratulated upon his success in his profession.

Mrs. W. H. Godwin and little boy of Medford, Mass., who have been visiting at H. R. Godwin's the past month, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Bowler has taken more people from Maine to St. Louis thus far, than all other conductors combined. This is explained by the fact that his route is the best that could be selected and his price the lowest of the low. His last party starts next Monday. Speak quick if you want to go.

Frank W. Barker, baggage master at the Grand Trunk station, has been enjoying a short vacation. This is the first vacation Mr. Barker has taken in fifteen years and was much needed. In this age of vacations it would be difficult to find another man who has worked so continuously and well.

Mrs. W. E. Littlehale is congratulating herself on her narrow escape, on Saturday last, from serious injury. The cellar stairs had been removed while the house was being piped for city water, and forgetting the fact, Mrs. Littlehale started down cellar with some food. She reached her destination, but some sooner than she expected. Her husband and son came to her assistance and to the surprise of all, found she was not very much hurt by the fall.

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Special Services at the Universalist Church next Sunday.

At the forenoon service the entire program of music will be in charge of the mixed quartette of West Bethel, accompanied by the regular organist, Miss Elsie Hall. The quartette has, during the summer, done very satisfactory work, and we feel safe in saying that those who attend the services next Sunday will enjoy that part of the program. The topic will be "The Commonplace."

A vesper service will be held at 7:45 p. m., at the conclusion of the Y. P. C. U. meeting which begins at 7 o'clock.

The musical program for the vesper service will consist of anthems, duets, and solos by a chorus choir of twelve voices, assisted by Miss Jane Gibson, soprano soloist, and Mr. Harry Hastings, cornetist.

An address of fifteen minutes will be given by the pastor on "Courtesy," taking Ralph Waldo Emerson as an example. The public is cordially invited.

Boston Excursion.

The regular low rate Grand Trunk excursion to Boston will be Monday, Oct. 17. Good to return on or before Monday, Oct. 24. Fare for the round trip, all rail, \$4.50, boat from Portland, \$3.60.

Halloween Supper.

An altogether unique supper is to be prepared and given by the Christian Endeavor Society in Garland Chapel on the evening of October 31. Cultivate your appetites till then. Meanwhile stick a pin in the date.

More news to follow.

Afternoon Tea—Bargain Sale.

Whether Afternoon Tea with Bargain Sale, or Bargain Sale with Afternoon Tea, we don't know. Those with an utilitarian turn of mind can say the last. Those to whom social pleasures do most appeal can say the first. The most of us, who are like John Gilpin's wife, of whom it is recorded that

"Though on pleasure she was bent
She had a frugal mind,"
can lay equal emphasis, have our thrifty economies graced by the social function and the cheering up process of afternoon tea still further enlivened by the comfortable consciousness of good bargains.

The women of the Congregational parish have been taking their annual autumnal account of household stock and have devised a new way to win the blessing which rests on the cheerful giver and to make a far-off following of the scriptural injunction to minister to the necessity of the saints. They find, as usual, numerous garments, out of which the scions of their race have shot too soon, which would adequately cover the little later rising generation of neighboring houses.

They propose to cast these outgrown coats, blouses, skirts, trousers, shoes, stockings and flannels into a common store, sell them very cheap, and turn the proceeds of the sale toward the parsonage debt. All these goods, with household furnishings, and articles of "bigotry and virtue," to quote the almost obsolete Mrs. Partington, too numerous to mention, will be ready for inspection Thursday, Oct. 20, at 2:30 p. m.

Patronage solicited. No trouble to show goods.

At the same time afternoon tea will be served in the chapel.

A Pleasant Event.

The teachers of the Academy and the "Brick" School, with their wives and husbands, actual and prospective, were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Gleason at the parsonage last Thursday evening. The occasion was a "Tribute Social" and each guest was invited to bring some selection, musical or literary, as their tribute. A most excellent programme was the result: violin mandolin, and piano the instruments, and voices we love to hear charming with solo and duet.

There were also readings and recitations both grave and gay, and last if not least, some classic productions by the "Sultan Male Quartette" and Zinoro Band, that proved a very inspiration to the company present.

Oh yes! there was also a Poem(?) by one whose name we forbear to mention but who must have been visited by the shades of ancient and modern poets during the still watches of that night. But we enjoyed even that. After this very pleasing programme, refreshments were served and a social hum enjoyed.

Into our lives of toll
Let nonsense sometimes come;
Into the grind and mill
The "Social's" joyous hum.
"So mote it be."

Meeting of Columbian Club.

The members of the Columbian Club are requested to meet at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Kowe, on Saturday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Herrick, had hoped to entertain the Club upon its first coming together for the season and be afforded an opportunity, by some little social festivity, to make meagre recognition of the Club's exquisite kindness to her and her little daughter upon their sailing for Europe last winter. But illness in her family this week prevents, and it seems unwise to longer delay plans for the work of the coming year.

Will each member kindly endeavor to be present on Saturday. This Club, though of late years narrowed in membership, has always held most delightful meetings. It is hoped and expected that those of the coming year will prove no exception to the high standard of the past.

DeWitt's With Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Bethel Fair.

[Continued from last week.]

The second day of Bethel Fair saw a large attendance and interesting program. The weather was very fine in the morning, but the sky was overcast at noonday which may have kept away some people who otherwise would have attended.

The pulling of horses occupied a considerable portion of the day, more interest being manifested in this particular feature this year than for many years in the past. This is doubtless explained by the fact that the special prize of \$100 was offered. This prize, as previously advertised in the News, was competed for by many with the following result:

C. A. Richardson, 1st; W. J. Wheeler, 2d; R. W. Thurston, 3d. In the light class under 2,400 the results were as follows:

R. F. Marston,	62 ft., 2 in.
C. A. Richardson,	44 " 6 "
E. R. Cole,	36 " 10 "
G. L. Thurston,	26 " 3 "
Bert Brown,	13 " 1 "

Heavy class over 2,400:

R. F. Marston,	41 ft., 9 in.
R. W. Thurston,	26 " 2 "
Chas. Cross,	17 " 8 "
W. J. Wheeler,	16 "

Mr. Wheeler pulled but two and one-half minutes while the others pulled five minutes.

Sweepstakes:

R. W. Thurston,	41 ft., 4 in.
R. F. Marston,	33 " 3 "
G. L. Thurston,	15 " 4 "

TROTTING.

Three races were advertised for Wednesday though but two of them filled.

There were four starters in the 2:30 class and the race was a closely contested one from start to finish. Alclaymont made apparently an easy victory in the first and second heats with Dr. Clay a close second. In the third heat there was considerable splitting up during the first three quarters between the second, third and fourth horses, but during the last quarter Alclay H. entered a hard fight for second place over Dr. Clay and the home stretch was the sharpest driving of the whole race which resulted not only in Alclay H. winning out over Dr. Clay, but also, to the surprise of everybody, coming in barely a head and neck in lead of Alclaymont. The result of this heat called forth considerable discussion but the judges' decision gave the beat to Alclay H. The fourth and fifth heats were each close contests with Alclay H. the winner. Following is the summary:

Alclay H., Walker,	3 3 1 1 1
Alclaymont, Hastings,	1 1 2 4 3
Dr. Clay, Goddard,	2 2 3 2 2
Julian, Chapman,	4 4 4 3 4
Time, 2:25 1-4, 2:25 1-2, 2:28 3-4, 2:29 2:32 1-2	

FREE-FOR-ALL.

There were but three starters in the free-for-all race and four heats were required to name the winner. In the first, Rex Wilkes came in first with Joe B. Nelson a close second and Goldfinder Boy third. It was evident from the start that this was to be an interesting horse race as the horses were well-matched for speed and all had a goodly amount of it. The second heat saw a change in positions with Goldfinder Boy first as in each of the following heats. Following is the summary:

Goldfinder Boy, Goddard,	3 1 1 1
Rex Wilkes, Ridley,	1 2 3 3
Joe B. Nelson, Gregg,	2 3 2 2
Time 2:18 1-2, 2:21 1-2, 2:21, 2:24 1-2.	

The fair on the whole was a successful one. The exhibits were better than the average, the racing was O. K., and the pulling was the best for years. We would, however, criticize somewhat the order about the grounds. Our policemen were more ornamental than useful. There was an unusual disturbance about the grounds as there is sure to be where intoxicating liquor is in evidence, as it was at the fair, and we trust that another year the management will see to it that the policemen who are brought here and paid to keep order will be put onto their jobs so that they will be useful as well as ornamental. The public must be assured that such will be the case before the fair will be given the support of our law abiding citizens.

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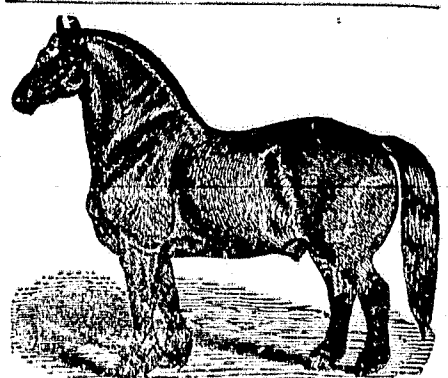
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Time Table in Effect Oct. 2, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
A. M. P. M.
Island Pond, leave, 1.45 6.30 12.55
Gorham, 4.00 8.20 2.45
Gilead, 4.25 8.38 3.05
West Bethel, 4.38 8.47 3.15
BETHEL, arrive, 4.46 8.53 3.23
Locke Mills, 4.57 9.00 3.32
Bryant Pond, 5.05 9.05 3.38
South Paris, 5.36 9.30 3.59
Kewiston, 6.05 9.50 4.15
Portland, arrive, 7.30 11.15 5.50
A. M. P. M.
Boston, via rail, 12.45 4.10

TRAINS GOING WEST.
A. M. P. M.
Portland, leave, 8.15 1.30 7.00
Kewiston, 9.40 3.03 7.45
South Paris, 10.00 3.22 8.47
Bryant Pond, 10.28 4.02 9.18
Locke Mills, 10.35 4.12 9.26
BETHEL, arrive, 10.46 4.25 9.37
West Bethel, 10.54 4.35 9.46
Gilead, 11.05 4.51 9.59
Gorham, 11.30 5.40 10.25
A. M. P. M.
Island Pond, 1.30 7.50 12.45
Portland, 6.50 1.00 7.00
Montreal, 7.15 4.50 7.00
Chicago, 8.45 7.20

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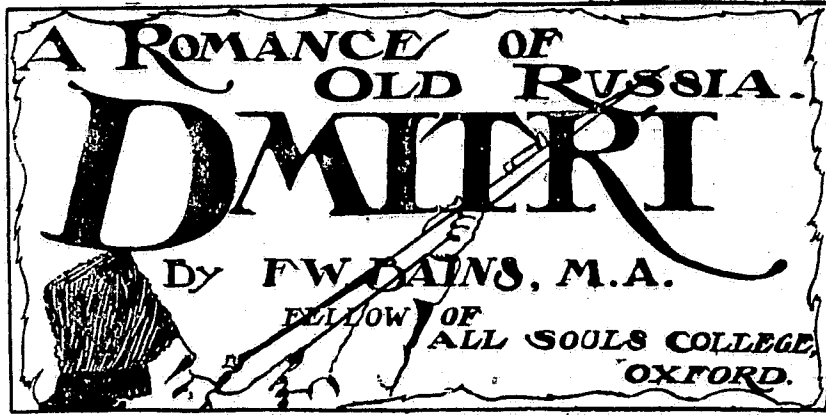
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LXV.

The uproarious Solitkoff was in so
evil a plight after his night's debauch
that he was unable to attend the wed-
ding of the Tsar, but sat at home curs-
ing his hard fate and his racking
headache in the house of Iwanicki,
with whom he was staying, till it was
all over. At last his host returned
in company with another young Polish
grantee, one of Cracow's exquisites,
by name Count Stanislas Niemciwicz.

"Well, asked the invalid as they
came in, "all over? How went the
thing?"
Niemciwicz always spoke in a very
high sing-song voice.

"Oh, my dear Solitkoff," he replied,
"quite the funniest proceeding! What
a thousand pities you weren't there!
The very drollest thing! Poor Marina
Miszek in a sort of bed-quilt, that
looked as if it had been smeared with
honey and then dipped in pearls. Her
face stuck out at the top; and such a
singular affair on her head, quite ridicu-
lous!"

"The ceremony go off well?"
"Oh, fairly well, fairly well. The
whole business was extremely laugh-
able. No chairs, nothing to sit down on;
every one stood up all the time. Most
fatiguing ceremony, wasn't it, Iwan-
icki? I was ready to drop, so down I
dropped, and sat on something, or
other; heard a great noise; people
grumbling; found I was sitting on Ivan
the Terrible's face, or something of
the kind. Most absurd! eh, Iwanicki?"

But Iwanicki, who seemed abstracted,
looked very grave.

"Do you notice now, Solitkoff, how
serious Iwanicki's got since we saw
him last. Quite Russian, I declare.
The cold has that sort of effect, I be-
lieve. Everybody is very grave here.
They don't understand a joke here,
these Muscovites. If you had only
been there; why, who but a Muscovite
would have laughed to see the Tsar
and his bride hoisted about the cathe-
dral by half a dozen venerable boy-
ars—grey-haired old curmudgeons in
long gowns? Yes, the sense of humor
is gone among these Muscovites—
quite gone. I thought I should split
with laughing. Poor Skyrzynski was
not recovered; he is doomed. We all
laughed so!"

"Yes, too much, great deal too much,"
observed Iwanicki. "I thought the peo-
ple would set upon you."

"Oh, come! now you really are too
severe. We did laugh a little; but
how could we help it? The whole
thing was so supremely ridiculous!"

"It will be a bad joke for some of
us before you've done," answered Iwan-
icki. "You don't know this place or
these people. Now, I do, and I'll give
you a piece of advice. Don't stop too
long at the ball to-night, and don't
roam about the streets after. There's
something in the air just now."

"Dear me, Iwanicki, what a sage you
are! The fact is, my dear Solitkoff,
went on the inexhaustible Niemciwicz
as Iwanicki left the room, "our friend
here is a little out of humor about
something. Stands a little on his dig-
nity, and gives a little too much ad-
vice."

Niemciwicz was jealous of Iwanicki,
who always outshone him in society
at Cracow.

"Well, anyhow, I shan't do much
roaming," groaned Solitkoff. "Oh! these
Russian beverages, what can they be
made of? I must go and just look in
at the ball, but I shall come back
early, and go to bed as soon as I get
back."

"A very bad plan, my dear fellow,—
the worst in the world if you've been
living a little fast. There's only one
receipt—a hair of the dog that bit
you. Sit up all night and play bac-
carat. I've often done it; it's infalli-
ble. If you go to bed early, the whole
room goes round with you, and you
don't know where you are in the
morning."

LXVI.

The dinner had long been over. But
in the imperial palace, where a grand
ball was given in honor of the Tsar's
marriage and of his young Tsarina,
the dancing went on into a late hour
of the night.

Through the tapestried chambers
and galleries, lit up by torches, flaring
from long gold and silver branches
on the walls, with here and there a
lamp of strange shape, the Russian
boyars, in their most magnificent cos-
tumes, moved with their spouses, mix-
ing majestically with the Polish
strangers and the ladies of Marina's
train—mixing, but not mingling; tend-
ing rather, like oil and vinegar, to
keep sharply distinct, and gravitate
in small exclusive knots: the Russians
silent, dignified and felly reserved;
the Poles noisy, laughing and critical.

In the uniform of a captain of
strelitz, Dmitri moved from group to
group, doing his best to smooth away
difficulties and promote intercourse,
but unsuccessfully. The Russians
viewed all his efforts to mitigate their
sullenness as proof that he was him-
self half a Pole, while the Poles
laughed at him in their sleeve as one
of the barbarians. Over the whole
company there hung a vague and un-
definable atmosphere of incongruity,

a feeling of general antagonism, as if
were latent under an amicable social
veneer, lurked in every heart. The
hours flew by, and each hour, as it
died, left behind it a more distinct
and unmistakable sentiment of oppres-
sion and constraint.

The dances caught the prevailing
tone, and the want of anything ap-
proaching to gaiety produced an al-
most overpowering impression on the
guests. A presentiment, not to be ac-
counted for, robbed the festivities of
all that sparkle and life without which
such ceremonies are as flat as cham-
pagne. There was, indeed, plenty of
noise, mainly from Polish throats, but
no light-heartedness. The evening
wanted a soul; or more exactly, every
one in the room bore himself as if
his shoe pinched.

In the midst of all this uneasiness,
the Tsar alone seemed a stranger to it;
but his isolated merriment only
accentuated the universal gloom. As
he left a knot of Poles, he felt a touch
on his shoulder. He turned and per-
ceived Iwanicki.

"Ah, Iwanicki, are you as solemn
as all the rest?"
"General, have you made sure of
your guards to-night?"
"Of course! Why?"
"Are you sure of them?"
"Why, certainly! Why not? What
do you mean?"

"General, I wish you had not sent
away Korela and his Cossacks to dis-
perse those disturbers on the Don.
There's something curious about every
one to-night. Perhaps you've not no-
ticed it; but look at all these boyars;
they keep exchanging glances. I've
seen a lot of things that escape you."

At this moment the Palatine of
Sandomir came up. "Tsar, you don't
happen to have a score or two guards
to spare to-night, do you?"

"What! you too, father-in-law? What
are you afraid of?"
"Why, things seem rather unsettled.
Some of our fellows have been rather
roughly treated and insulted in the
street. A dirty ruffian had a scuffle
with one of my grooms, who told him
the Tsar should hear of it in the morn-
ing. "Ah," says he, "wait till to-
morrow comes!" Then I was warned
by an odd-looking rascal who said he
was a Pole, to stay indoors to-night.
There seems to be something in the
air. These townspeople are behaving
very strangely."

"Why, what are you all afraid of?
How can you expect anything else?
You Poles are always fighting with my
people, and of course they say any-
thing that occurs to them. They don't
mean anything. It's all noise. But as
to your fellows who were beaten in
the street, I'll look into it in the
morning. Iwanicki, you are fearfully
solemn. You want a cup of something
and a partner."

"No, General, I must be gone. I've
got an invalid to look after. All the
same, I wish you had your Cossacks
guards; or, anyhow, I wish I was on
guard in the Kremlin to-night."

"I wish you were. But don't be
afraid. I'm going myself in a minute
or two. Marina's very tired. We're
going sledding to-morrow; come and
hold her in while I drive, will you?"

"All right! Good-night, General!"
"Good-night!"

As soon as the Tsar and his bride
had gone, the guests gradually dropped
away by twos and threes. A few lin-
gered talking and drinking. The Poles
went home in small knots with less
hilarity than on the previous night.
By one o'clock, save for the laughing
of here and there a couple of return-
ing guests, Moscow was buried in quiet
and repose.

LXVII.

"Ah, Dmitri, I'm so glad I'm
you to-night! That dreadful ball! Do
you know, all night the boyars kept
looking at me?"

"Of course they did, Marie! Every
one did!"
"No; not like that! I don't mean that,
but—somehow—it was awful. At times
I almost screamed. Oh, that horrible
Prince Shuiski. I shall have night-
mare. His eyes sneered at me so. I
am afraid of him, Dmitri."

"Well, now, he's gone, and forgotten
all about you."

"Put your arms round me, Dmitri.
There, now I feel safe."

"Why, you're all cold. What is it?"
"I don't know. I feel so—unhinged.
I'm afraid."

"You're overfired," little woman.
You'll be all right to-morrow."

"You won't let him hurt me, Dmitri?"
"Foolish little Marie!"

"I'm so sorry. I can't help it. They
all seem enemies to me. I feel so
lost and friendless here. Dmitri, do
you remember that evening?"

"At Sandomir? Yes, I should think
so."

"And—my song?"
"Yes."

"Well, it's come true. I am an exile
after all."

"Foolish little Marie; why, you're in
your own house. Now go to sleep."

LXVIII.

"Are we all ready? Are the men
prepared, Otrepleff? Good! Comrades,

you know the plan. To the Spaski
Gate; not a sound till the bell rings.
Who's that? Vassief? Come in!"
"Everything's quiet," said the new-
comer. "They suspect nothing. The
Poles are making merry in one or
two houses."

"Have you set the watches at the
gates, Otrepleff? Are the men come in
from the suburbs?"
"They're all there."

"Come on, then. Remember the sig-
nal: the big bell. Now, then, every
man to his post. In an hour it will
be all over. Quietly now!"

LXIX.

It was three o'clock in the morn-
ing. Moscow was still as death. The
night was very cold. A faint light
hung in the sky, but the streets were
pitchy dark.

Clang—boom—whirr—boom.
The great bell rang out into the
startled air. A noise of shouting,
the trample of hurried feet.
Doors flew open. People leaped out
of their beds, and hurried on their
clothes.

"What's that?" "Lord, have mercy
upon us! 'What's the matter?' 'Get
up!'"

The streets filled like magic.
Torches dashed about; soon a stream
of people began to pour along in
afraid.

"What is it?" "The Kremlin's on
fire!" "The Poles, the Lithuanians are
murdering the Tsar!"

"The Lithuanians—down with the
pagan dogs! Come along."

Every now and then half a dozen
soldiers hurried by. The bell boomed
on into the night. Church after
church took it up, and the clamor
became infernal.

At the Spaski Gate, Shuiski, at the
head of his band of conspirators and
a detachment of soldiers, shouted to
the mob that grew every moment—
"Christians, to the work. The ac-
cursed impostor and his Lithuanians
have sold Russia and the holy city
to the King of Poland. You have
seen how they laugh at our customs
and defile our churches; how they
desecrate our monasteries—"

All good Christians, follow me. Death
to the impostor and the Poles!"

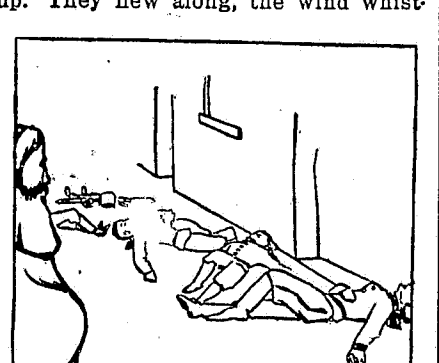
The gate, held by some treacherous
guards, flew open, and the conspira-
tors rushed in. Behind them, the cry
grew: "Death to the Lithuanians!"
Shuiski and his band, with shouts
of "Death to the heretic! hurled
across the Square, brandishing
hachets, swords and spears. Arrived
at the Tsar's palace, they began to
batter at the doors.

Within five minutes the whole city
was in an uproar. The infuriated
mob, led by sections of the conspira-
tors, poured in detachments to the
different quarters assigned to the
principal Poles, and began to beat
in the doors. A few of those in the plot
rapidly collected a heap of prepared
materials, and an enormous bonfire
suddenly flared up on the Red Place;
its uncertain flickering flames gave
the weird Church of St. Vassili and
the crowds of startled citizens pour-
ing past into the Kremlin an effect
almost unearthly.

LXX.

Asleep in his palace in the Kremlin,
Dmitri dreamed a dream.

He thought he was flying along in
his sledge after two bears, one black
and one white, which ran like the
wind. They always kept just ahead
of him. He felt, somehow, that his
life depended on his catching them
up. They flew along, the wind whist-



"A monk, who watched his last agonies—
ling in his ears. He could see their
little short tails, always at the same
distance, just in front of him. He
noticed suddenly he had no horses in
his sledge, and wondered how he got
along, but it did not seem at all
strange."

Then, with a kind of jerk, he be-
came aware he was not moving along
at all, nor in a sledge; he was in the
ballroom. Before him were the two
bears; how absurd, they were not
bears at all,—the black one was Shu-
iski, and the white one Marina!

How could he have mistaken them!
They were dancing furiously side by
side on a table. He could see Marina
was in mortal agony; she looked ready
to drop. But they danced furiously
up and down, never stopping. They
got quicker and quicker, faster and
faster. Their feet kept growing bigger
and bigger; he could hear the loud
thumps they made. The thumping
got louder and louder, till it became
quite a roar.

Something shook him violently; he
opened his eyes. There was Marina,
her face blanched and ghastly with
terror, close to him.

"Dmitri! Her tongue clove to her
mouth."

He bounded out of bed. The thun-
der was real; an infernal uproar fell
on his ears.

"Dmitri! My God! what is it?"
He dashed on a few clothes, and
hurried to the door.

"Dmitri! she screamed in terror,
"don't leave me!"

He darted out, and bumped up
against Basmanof rushing in.

"What is it?"

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ment to lose. The gates will be
broken in in a moment. Away, fly!
Don't mind me!"

"And Marina?"
Basmanof shrugged his shoulders.
"I shall die, too," he said.

He dashed downstairs as he spoke.
With the speed of light Dmitri flew
back. As he entered, Marina fell
heavily to the ground in a swoon.
Catching her up in his arms, and seiz-
ing a short Turkish scimitar, he flew
out again along the gallery. As he
came out on the staircase, he heard
the door below go crash, and through
it poured a mob of howling assail-
ants. "The impostor, the Cossack dog,
give him up!"

[To be continued.]



DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

One Reason Why the Boys Leave the
Farm.

It is perfectly natural that there
should rise up in a boy, as he grows
up, a longing for independence and
individual ownership of some prop-
erty.

This feeling arises much earlier
than may be supposed, and it would
be wise to meet it with a gradual in-
crease of freedom and responsibility
together with the chance to earn
something and own something him-
self.

A good way to give your boy such
a chance is to give him a start in
thorough-bred poultry. You can, if
you like, let him earn the money him-
self, with which to buy eggs or
chickens; in that case he will have a
better appreciation of their value. Let
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farm, but make him conduct his poultry
business, in a business-like way.
See that he studies his work and does
it in a thorough way. Help him to
market his product but give him a
chance to think out his problems as
well as to do his work himself.

An energetic boy of good sense, if
given the right to start early enough,
ought to be in position to give him-
self an education with what he has
saved and what he can earn from his
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capable young farmer when he grew
up, instead of standing behind some
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to buy his food and clothes.—Southern
Cultivator.

Sprays and Disease.
Chemical sprays in the orchard will
do much, but they cannot do every-
thing. For instance, black knot on
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spraying. This disease necessitates
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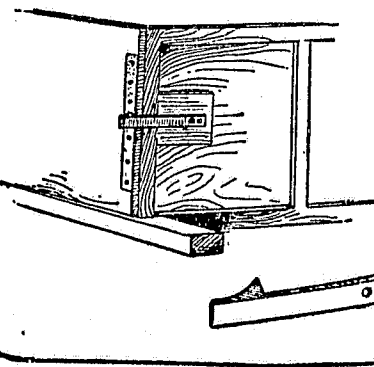
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yet the farms for breeding them are
small and the demand for frogs' legs
often exceeds the supply. Both in this
country and in France the hind legs
alone are eaten and are usually fried.
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A STRANGE BURIAL PLACE.

Founder of Naples and His Dog Buried in a Church.

In the small town of Naples, situated on the coast near Santa Barbara, is a substantially built stone church that has never been used for any other purpose than as a sepulchre for a man and a dog. The dog's name does not appear in the dedication plate, but his body lies beside that of his master in the mausoleum back of the church. The inscription on the plate over the door of the church reads:

This Church is Erected to the
Glory of God and His Son,
Jesus Christ, and in
Memory of the Found-
er of Naples, John
H. Williams.

Naples had been without a church ever since it was founded and the lack was a source of considerable regret to a number of its citizens. In good time the omnipresent philanthropist arose in their midst and said that he would build a church and present it to the town. This man was the founder, John H. Williams.

He had a good deal of trouble in getting material for his church. The first lot of shingles was so bad that it could not be used, and the builder decided to send to Europe for a fresh supply. He was a man of considerable wealth and had arranged to expend at least \$30,000 on the structure. He was destined not to see the fulfillment of his plans; he died while the decorators were still at work on the interior of the building. His pet dog, an animal of which he was extremely fond, died at about the same time.

Williams did not leave any directions regarding the furtherance of his plans nor state what disposition should be made of his remains; so the widow took the reins in her own hands. Work on the church was stopped and the doors were closed.

"This church," she said, "shall never be used as a place of worship. It shall stand just as it is—a monument to my dead husband."

And she caused the dog to be buried with him, for his love for the animal had amounted almost to a passion. The dog had been his constant companion in life, and in death they were not divided.

There is no sexton or keeper in charge of the church, and it has consequently a neglected, forlorn appearance, although it has been standing only since 1897. The interior was once used as a receptacle for hay and has never been swept out. Cobwebs and dust hang from the beams and the steps are overgrown with weeds.

The mausoleum is kept in better shape. Festoons of fresh flowers are frequently hung over the grating, on one side of which is a carved head of the honored dog.

Following the example of Mrs. Stanford Mrs. Williams has reserved for herself a place beside her husband. On a marble slab between the two is the inscription: "He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Rumor has it that Mrs. Williams is on the point of changing her plan in regard to keeping the church closed, for she has stated that after the first couple have been married there she will throw open the doors and allow it to become a place of worship, according to her husband's original intention.—San Francisco Chronicle.

New Railroad for China.

Chinese newspapers have published a report that Chinese capitalists have subscribed the capital for building a railroad from Peking northwest to Kalgan, the gate of the Great Wall on the caravan route across the desert to Kiahkta and Irkutsk. The story may well be a mere yarn, as "one of the richest merchants of Formosa" (which now belongs to Japan) is credited with subscribing a million, and a famous eunuch of the court another million, which he is said to have received from the Russians for that purpose. Also it is reported that 200 Russian pioneer troops have arrived at Kiahkta, and the conclusion is drawn that Russia is about to render useless its existing railroad from Lake Balkal to the Pacific by building a new short line to Peking, more than a thousand miles long, nine-tenths of the way through the desert. From Peking to Kalgan, in China proper, the distance is only about 100 miles, and a railroad for that distance may well be a reasonable project but to build through the desert 900 miles further to secure a through traffic before the existing Chinese eastern railroad has secured any to speak of does not seem the part of wisdom. It is not improbable, however, that a preliminary survey may be made.—The Railway Gazette.

The Remedy is Now a Nuisance.

Some twenty-five years ago mosquitoes were imported into Barbados to drive away the rats which ate the sugar canes. Now the sugar planters have petitioned the governor to authorize the destruction of the mosquitoes because the latter, instead of confining their attention to the rats, have driven out many useful native animals, including lizards, which were the enemies of the moth-borer caterpillars. The caterpillars are now left free to penetrate the sugar canes, thereby affording holes for the lodgment of destructive funguses. Thus in the continual struggle for existence nature herself is often found to have established the best system of equilibrium, interference with which brings more ill than it drives away.—Youth's Companion.



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Down the "Red Lane."

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At the peril of his neck he deciphered the sign by the glare of the brimstone, and nearly toppled off the fence when he saw these words: "When in doubt use Smith's cod liver oil."—London Tit-Bits.

Picnic Horror.

"Oh, I'm so tired!" panted the girl in the pink shirt waist, flopping down on the grass. "And I've lost all my handkerchiefs."

"Will a handkerchief rest you?" asked the young man with the tennis shoes, extending his own.

"No, but a napkin," she said, closing her eyes sleepily.

At which the ants attacked the lunch basket even more savagely than before.—Chicago Tribune.

Out of Sight.

"I thought you said there were no mosquitoes around here," said the gentleman from the city.

"Mere trick o' the trade," responded the proprietor of the Central House. "You won't see none in a few days, though."

"Got some scheme to exterminate them?"

"None. Chances air they'll bite you till yer eyes swell shut."—Indianapolis Star.

An Idiot Trap.

Wandering over Salisbury Plain on Whit Monday, a correspondent came across a large stone inscribed: "Turn me over."

After much difficulty he succeeded in turning it over, and found on the underside of the stone the words: "Now turn me back again, so that I can catch some other idiot."—Tit-Bits.

Some Long-Lived Animals.

It is believed that the whale holds the palm for length of years. A reliable correct computation puts the extreme age of the largest of fish at 400 years. It is said in India that elephants have been known to live over three hundred years. Certain species of birds, as the swan and raven, pass the 100-year mark; camels sometimes live fifty years; horses from twenty to thirty. Sheep, oxen and dogs have less vitality; it is seldom that a dog lives longer than fifteen years.—Harper's Weekly.

The Most Ancient Umbrella.

Those who suppose that the umbrella is a modern contrivance will be surprised to learn that umbrellas may be found sculptured on some of the Egyptian monuments and on the Nineveh ruins. That umbrellas bearing a close resemblance to those of to-day were in use long before the Christian era is shown by their representation in the designs on ancient Greek vases. The umbrella made its first appearance in London about the middle of the eighteenth century, when one Jonas Hanway, it is said, thus protected himself from the weather at the cost of much ridicule.—Harper's Weekly.

California Prunes From Bordeaux.

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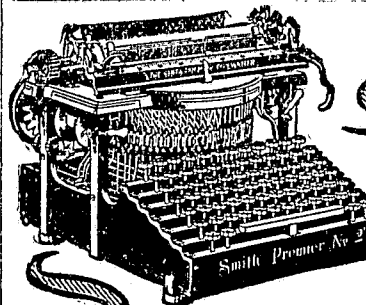
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 1904.

Educational Meeting.

Last Monday night it was the good fortune of many of our people to attend the mass meeting in Odeon hall and listen to two of the most interesting discourses on educational matters ever delivered in the town of Bethel.

Through the effort and under the direction of Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools, the State of Maine has had the greatest shaking up along educational lines during the past few weeks that it has ever had during its history. Several speakers of national reputation have made a tour of the State, holding educational mass meetings in most of the cities and larger towns with results encouraging in the extreme.

This is the explanation for last Monday night's meeting, and it was one of those meetings which left its impress upon the minds of those who attended, at least it should have, done so, for if there were any minds that were not impressed they must have been harder than adamant.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom presided over the meeting, and after a mandolin solo by Miss Norton accompanied by Miss Elsie Hall, he introduced, in a few well chosen words, Prof. P. P. Claxton of the University of Tennessee, as the first speaker. Prof. Claxton spoke for one hour during which time he held the keenest attention of all. He was followed by Dr. A. E. Winslow, Editor of the Journal of Education of Boston, who held us for another hour and could have held us longer.

The speakers produced the most sound and forcible arguments in favor of the education of our boys and girls that were ever given in the town of Bethel, every word was seasoned with logic and good sense and carried conviction to the hearts of all. If such addresses as these have been given this fall all over Maine, and if the good people of our State are as quick to receive and sound the message as we believe they are, we shall hope for much in the way of tangible results. Let the fathers and mothers be stirred; let our good people who are not fathers and mothers be stirred; let us all realize that the future life and strength and glory of our State and our nation depends upon the training which we are giving to our boys and girls, and let us stand ready ever and always to give our influence, our encouragement, our support to this end.

As Others See Us.

An eloquent campaign speaker from Iowa after having made a tour in Maine during our late campaign returned to his home and, in the columns of his paper has this to say of us:

"They live like decent people, in the factory towns of Maine. The employees are clean and happy. The factories are splendidly built with endless rows of windows for light and the floors are kept clean. Cleanliness is the first thing the practiced eye would notice upon entering one of these factories. The next would be light and ventilation. Employees in factories do not toil themselves to death. They are not rushed. They work conservatively and have regular hours and plans for amusement and enjoyment. When the 9 o'clock bell rings at night in a manufacturing town the factory people all scamper to their beds. Every establishment shuts down for one or two months each year and the employees enjoy themselves at the seashore, in the big woods, or in any of the many small groves that cover the hillsides. Any man who is interested in the welfare of his fellowmen would be much interested by visiting the valleys of Maine and seeing the factories

and their employees. They never have labor troubles. All work in harmony together. The public schools are attended largely by children emanating from the factory homes."

Perfection in Railway Travel.

The new equipment which has recently been added to the swell trains of the Grand Trunk Railway System has received unqualified praise from the traveling public. The first-class coaches are unexcelled and second to none on the continent and the cafe parlor cars are the acme of perfection, comfort and elegance. The new cars are operated on the "International Limited," leaving Montreal 9.00 a. m., daily, arriving Kingston 12.46 p. m., Toronto 4.30 p. m., Hamilton 5.30 p. m., London 7.38 p. m., and Detroit 9.30 p. m.; also on the "Eastern Flyer," the fast train leaving Detroit at 2.45 p. m., daily, London 6.35 p. m., and Hamilton 8.35 p. m., arriving at Toronto 9.30 p. m., connecting with the Eastern Express for Montreal and points east; also on the popular Montreal day express leaving, Toronto 9.00 a. m. daily and reaching Montreal at 6 p. m. Time is annihilated by these superb fast trains and travel is made a pleasure. On the Cafe Cars the Book-lover's Library is found with a choice selection of books for the use of passengers in these cars as well as those traveling in through Pullmans operated on these trains. In addition to the regular employees on the trains a porter is in charge of these coaches, whose sole duty is to look after the wants and comforts of the passengers. With these modern facilities and the universal knowledge of the superiority of the roadbed of the Grand Trunk, it is no wonder that this line has become the popular highway of travel.

FOGG—BARTLETT.

Wednesday evening, September 28th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dana Bartlett was the happy centre in which gathered a party of relatives to witness the marriage of their daughter Winona, to Mr. Merton Fogg of Milan, N. H.

At eight o'clock, in a bower of evergreen and fern, the one ring marriage service was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Chas. N. Gleason. After hearty congratulations by the friends present, and the goodly number of beautiful and useful presents had been admired, refreshments were served and a very social evening followed.

The newly wedded couple took the night train for Niagara and the World's Fair and at the conclusion of their wedding trip, will make their home in Milan.

The bride is held in loving friendship by many in our village, and the groom belongs to one of the most substantial families in his own town. This couple seem to be most happily suited to each other and as they enter into their new life they will be followed by the best wishes and the "God speed" of many friends.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." Tea or tablets, 35 cents. G. R. WILEY

Attendance at World's Fair.
If we have been asked one question more than another about the World's Fair it has been about the attendance, and we take pleasure in giving below the official report by days from August 1 to October 1. Also the attendance by weeks since opening.

DAILY ADMISSIONS FROM OPENING.
Monday, August 1, 68,429
Tuesday, August 2, 135,191
Wednesday, August 3, 84,678
Thursday, August 4, 87,550
Friday, August 5, 88,401
Saturday, August 6, 137,167

Total, 601,411
Monday, August 8, 128,725
Tuesday, August 9, 96,640
Wednesday, August 10, 100,781
Thursday, August 11, 109,605
Friday, August 12, 104,754
Saturday, August 13, 126,102

Total, 666,607
Monday, August 15, 113,950
Tuesday, August 16, 99,742
Wednesday, August 17, 115,561
Thursday, August 18, 93,707
Friday, August 19, 92,660
Saturday, August 20, 120,368

Total, 641,283
Monday, August 22, 134,050
Tuesday, August 23, 124,649
Wednesday, August 24, 128,541
Thursday, August 25, 123,151
Friday, August 26, 130,424
Saturday, August 27, 152,686

Total, 798,471
Monday, August 29, 155,748
Tuesday, August 30, 108,816
Wednesday, August 31, 121,407
Thursday, September 1, 125,629
Friday, September 2, 116,814
Saturday, September 3, 130,893

Total, 759,307
Monday, September 5, 209,622
Tuesday, September 6, 113,819
Wednesday, September 7, 137,075
Thursday, September 8, 143,308
Friday, September 9, 137,603
Saturday, September 10, 133,526

Total, 759,307
Monday, September 12, 112,432
Tuesday, September 13, 110,616
Wednesday, September 14, 134,642
Thursday, September 15, 404,450
Friday, September 16, 131,111
Saturday, September 17, 134,667

Total, 1,027,918
Monday, September 19, 105,552
Tuesday, September 20, 122,341
Wednesday, September 21, 130,222
Thursday, September 22, 150,620
Friday, September 23, 139,176
Saturday, September 24, 113,707

Total, 770,418
Monday, September 26, 111,267
Tuesday, September 27, 116,841
Wednesday, September 28, 128,451
Thursday, September 29, 127,028
Friday, September 30, 121,060
Saturday, October 1, 117,318

Total, 722,565
ATTENDANCE BY WEEKS SINCE OPENING.
Opening Day, April 30, 187,793
Week ending May 7, 137,808
Week ending May 14, 184,300
Week ending May 21, 257,647
Week ending May 28, 299,900
Week ending June 4, 378,146
Week ending June 11, 490,228
Week ending June 18, 475,187
Week ending June 25, 540,485
Week ending July 2, 592,303

Week ending July 16, 500,359
Week ending July 23, 512,150
Week ending July 30, 551,842
Week ending August 6, 601,411
Week ending August 13, 666,607
Week ending August 20, 641,283
Week ending August 27, 793,471
Week ending September 3, 759,307
Week ending September 10, 874,954
Week ending September 17, 1,027,918

Week ending September 24, 770,418
Week ending October 1, 722,565
RECAPITULATION FOR PERIOD SINCE OPENING.
April, 1 day, 187,793
May, 26 days, 1,001,291
June, 26 days, 2,124,836
July, 27 days, 2,343,557
August, 28 days, 3,088,743
September, 26 days, 3,651,878
October, 1 day, 117,318
Grand Total, 12,515,511

Testimony of a Minister.
Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

Leroy French, whose erratic career in Franklin county was recently mentioned in the News, has been sent by Judge Strout to the State prison for twelve years. An exchange speaking of him says he "has arrived safely and is now at work in the blacksmith shop. He did about everything but forge when he was running at large recently, and now apparently they are teaching him to do that, with a sledge hammer and hot iron."

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

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Obituary.
Died, Sept. 28, 1904, at his residence in Fremont Township, Winneshick county, Iowa, Albert Dennis Bean, aged 75 years, 7 months, 11 days. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble, only being confined to the house four days.

Albert Dennis Bean was born Feb. 17, 1829, at Letter B Upton, Oxford county, Maine. He was the son of Daniel Bean and Betsey (Smith) Bean. When he was six years old his parents moved to Essex, Essex county, New York, from there to Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, New York, and from there to Masena, same county and State. Albert attended the district school winters and worked on his father's farm the rest of the time. When his parents moved to Cold Springs, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, in 1846, Albert with his brothers and sisters came with them. Here he worked in his father's cabinet shop until he mastered the trade. Then he and his brothers worked with Barney Dawson as millwrights, going to Minnesota with Dawson, and working on mills in that State and Iowa. In 1861, he, in company with his brothers Daniel S. and Ithiel S. Bean and later Levi S. Bean, bought a mill building on the Iowa river, finished and operated it under the firm name of Bean Brothers Flouring Mill of Plymouth Rock, Iowa. Albert D. Bean traded his interest in the mill for a farm in Nebraska. He moved on to it but after two years he sold this farm and returned to Fremont where he settled down to a farmer's life.

Mr. Bean married Susan Manning Oct. 31, 1865. To them were born five children, the three eldest dying young; one daughter died when about 14 years old. He left to mourn for him a widow and one son, Bert Bean, who is in business in Chicago, Ill.; also two brothers, Peter S. Bean of Cadott, Wis., and Levi S. Bean of Bethel, Me. He was a strictly moral man, a member of the M. E. church. He left a good farm well stocked and under cultivation with good buildings on it. He was a kind husband and father and educated his only son so he is capable of taking a place in the business world with good prospect of success. I have seen him but once in thirty years, that was four years ago at which time I made him a visit.

PETER S. BEAN.

Good For Children.
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, Dr. EDWARD FRENCH, Medfield, Mass.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly.

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Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewis, ton within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, all and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address, E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

Wanted.

Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

For Sale.

One second-hand cook stove and one chamber stove; bargains on both.

E. H. YOUNG,
Bethel, Maine.

For Sale.

One second-hand custom-made driving harness, in good condition.

C. H. HARVEY,
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Notice.

I wish to give notice that I have hired the Blacksmith Shop of J. C. Billings and am prepared to do Horse Shoeing and Jobbing; have had large practice in city work and see me.

L. E. BATES, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.

A perfectly safe family horse; good roader. Also harness and wagon. Formerly the property of the late Moses A. Mason.

MRS. ANGELLA CLARK,
Mill Hill, Bethel.

Wanted at Once.

A girl to do chamber work and assist in tablework. Apply at THE HOWARD, Bethel, Me.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Bile, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
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Local and Personal Items
Our Shire Town.

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The supreme judicial court convened Tuesday, Judge J. J. of Ellsworth presiding. The case of Judge Emery the travel will not be in attendance Thursday. A new grand jury will be impaneled. The inquiry is that the term will be with few cases of more than interest.

The Seneca Club met at home of Miss Olive M. Monday evening. The officers are: Pres., Olive M. Sec. Mrs. H. E. Wilson; Vice, Susie M. Wheeler; Treas., Jewett.

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Elsie M. Bowler who teaches the Hollow district and C. W. Giles, teacher in T. district spent Sunday at home.

Ed. Knight of Auburn home over Sunday.

The Baptist Circle held the church vestry, Friday noon or evening.

Chamberlain's Cough Re

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It only cures colds and grippe, but permanently, but these diseases from resulting pneumonia. It is also a cure for croup. Whooping is not dangerous when this is given. It contains no other harmful substance, a baby as to an adult. It is pleasant to take. When these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that plain foreign lands, as well as home, esteem this remedy highly and very few are without it. For sale by G. R. Wiley, H. W. Dennison, West Bethel, L. Tabbets, Locke Mills, ennett, Gilead.

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S. Le Quinn Cavendish, V. robbed of his customary breakfast of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life broke into his house, his was arrested and now he's cured. They're guaranteed to 25c at all druggists.

To Make Pure

Biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, dumplings, etc., a pure leavening agent is indispensable.

While the Royal Baking Powder is reported absolutely pure and healthful, the official reports show most other baking powders, as well as the cream of tartar of the market depended upon by many housekeepers for raising biscuit and cake, to contain either alum, ammonia or sulphuric acid.

Prof. F. L. Bartlett, Assayer and Chemist for the State of Maine, says:

"I have analyzed the Royal Baking Powder, and find no injurious substance nor any adulteration. The materials comprising the powder are pure, and the proportions quite accurate."

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GROVER HILL.

Several from this place attended the Waterford fair.

C. L. Lyon was at True Browne's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mason from Gilead were soliciting names for mail boxes, in this section, Monday.

There were guests at Mr. Peter Wheeler's last Saturday.

Edward and Harry Lyon from Auburn are deer hunting in Gilead and vicinity.

Mr. Fred E. Wheeler and Miss Merlie Philbrook were at A. B. Grover's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt visited at Herbert Kendall's Sunday River, recently.

Miss Effie Tyler of Mason was recently the guest of Miss Marion Bennett.

Galen Wheeler, who has been at work for his brother, Peter Wheeler, since spring, has returned to Portland.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last two years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GILEAD.

There was quite a freeze Thursday night. Many farmers have lost their apples; they froze on the trees.

The Mountain Hills will serve a Harvest supper, Wednesday evening at the hall. All are cordially invited.

The State Deputy was in town Friday evening and assisted at Mountain View Grange.

A number from here attended the Bethel fair.

Mr. Fred Wight had a birthday surprise party Saturday evening.

Mr. Moore and son Frank are working in Hastings.

Reuben Coffin is working on the section in place of Millard Connor who is doing his harvesting.

Master Raymond Morse entertained his little friends on his birthday, Saturday afternoon.

The Mountain Hills Society was entertained by Mrs. Frank Coffin Thursday afternoon and will meet with Mrs. B. S. Burbank the 20th. All are cordially invited.

Two deer have been killed recently in town.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that they are produced by a medicine. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison West Bethel.

ANDOVER.

The lumbermen are getting ready to go into the woods. Goods are being toted daily into the camps. Lewis Hall is engaged as cook in one of the camps on Black Brook. Frank Lovejoy of Farmers' hill, has a crew of one hundred men at work.

The company which has bought the Barnes saw mill at East Andover, has purchased the Oscar Damon house, also the Joseph Chapman house.

Geo. Deswold has gone to the Lakes for two weeks' carpentering at Camp Bellevue.

Dr. H. P. Jones and wife of Norway returned to their home Friday. They attended the Andover fair while here.

Miss Marion Kimball of Rumford, Center visited friends here during the fair.

Pearl Small has arrived from the Lakes where he has been employed for the summer. He brought a fine deer with him.

Mr. Oscar Burditt of Rumford Falls attended the fair.

Miss Emma Wyman is working for Mrs. Dr. Leslie.

Chester Sweat has arrived home from the Lakes where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. J. D. Kinsley has returned to his home in Newton, Mass.

Edward Abbott and wife have been visiting friends during fair week.

Thirty-three people were entertained at French's hotel Wednesday of fair week. At the Milton House they had sixty, including the help.

Mrs. Frye Hutchins of Hanover is visiting her son George and family.

Bert Hutchins is at home for a few days.

Fred Hutchins is at home, and is scaling for R. K. Melcher.

A husking was held at Olney Burgess' on Saturday evening, Oct. 8.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston has his house ready for the plasterers. He will put in a bath room and make other improvements.

Miss Marjorie Thurston was in Andover during the fair.

Miss Annie Akers came from her school to attend the fair.

Nathan Akers and wife of Rumford Falls came to the Andover fair.

The funeral services of Mr. Haskell Bailey were held at his late residence on Tuesday Oct. 4, at ten o'clock, a. m., Rev. Samuel Holden officiating. There was a good attendance as all desired to express their appreciation of this good man who has been a most faithful church member for more than fifty years. It is not quite a year since his good wife was called to her heavenly home. Never were people more constant and faithful to attend church than this worthy couple and we believe they will reap a rich reward. Mr. Bailey had passed his eightieth birthday. He attended church until a very short time before his death. He leaves a son, John L. Bailey, who lives on the home place, and with whom Mr. Bailey had lived the past year. One daughter, Mrs. Henry Farrar of Rumford, also survives him. We can truly say of him, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Mr. Henry J. Elliott of Chicago, who attended Andover High school when a young man, attended the Andover fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Chicago, who are boarding at J. H. Martin's, in Rumford, attended Andover fair.

Mrs. M. D. Knight of Colorado attended our fair.

Mr. Lane of Bethel was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott during the fair.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

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Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Geo. McGinley shot a fine buck recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Spofford Flint are working in a camp for Sam Perkins who has taken a logging job.

Frank Brown had a fine exhibit of farm produce at the recent fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lary of Berlin, N. H., were at Leroy Morgan's during the fair at Riverside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Mason, Miss Mary Record and Miss Elizabeth Fuller were guests at Seth Mason's last week.

Charles Bemis of Hastings visited his sister, Mrs. Rob Bennett, recently.

Mrs. Geo. W. Mason spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and Miss Ella came up on the excursion last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Stearns of Bethel and daughter, Mrs. Ted Douglass, and little Miss Manola of Mechanic Falls, were at S. L. Mason's Sunday.

Mrs. William Chapman is able to go down stairs, and her broken arm is doing well.

E. S. Mason has finished work for Mr. Blanchard in Mason is at home.

Leh Sumner and Henry Perkins went on a camping trip of a few days last week.

PERILS OF LAND AND SEA.

Captain Willnef's Remarkable Escape Shows What to do in Time of trouble.

"For many years, Captain Willnef," says the Times of Gloucester, Mass., "was one of the best known seamen in the Gloucester Fleet. The sea and its dangers had no terror for him, but the catarrhal troubles with which he suffered for fifteen years made him dread the nights at sea, for he had to walk the cabin floor, being unable to lie down and sleep on account of the constant catarrhal dropping. Captain Willnef went to two different hospitals for treatment, but could get no lasting benefit. He constantly raised yellow and green phlegm and his trouble became so unbearable and nauseating that he was ashamed to go out in company. When despairing of ever getting relief, his wife purchased a Hyomel outfit for him, and trying it before going to bed, he enjoyed the first whole night's sleep for ten years. Captain Willnef says I have used less than two bottles of Hyomel, which has given me full and complete recovery."

Captain Willnef's experience shows our readers what to do in time of catarrhal trouble,—use Hyomel. This remarkable treatment kills the germs of catarrh and makes lasting and permanent cures. G. R. Wiley sells Hyomel under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give quick relief.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents.

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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Mrs. N. C. Moore went to Lewiston last week to see her husband who returned with her last Saturday. Mrs. Wm. McNally accompanied them home.

Mr. Chase and Mrs. Kimball are visiting in Bethel.

Daniel Simpson of Newtonville, Mass., and Burt Bailey of Portland have been boarding at Mr. G. E. Grover's while on a hunting trip.

C. G. Becker and family are at the Lakes camping.

F. G. Sloan and family are entertaining relatives from away.

Mrs. Carter Grover returned from Hyde Park, Mass., last week.

Calvin Cummings and Herbert Wheeler were on a hunting trip at the Lakes recently.

Mrs. Henry Rugg is at her father's, Mr. P. Flint, for a while.

Charlie Brown of Bethel called on his uncle, G. E. Grover, recently.

Round Mountain Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Lela Skinner, Oct. 11.

L. B. T. met the last time with Estella Bean.

Mr. Richardson of Norway, cook for the Blanchards in Mason, was at Grover's Corner Saturday night.

One of the curiosities at the Waterford fair was a tiny black squirrel caught by Linwood Flint, on Saturday morning in a box trap.

Robert Kimball and bride have the best wishes of their many friends.

W. B. and Geo. Cummings are expected home from the World's Fair the last of the week.

Letter to N. E. Richardson

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

Two gallons saved is \$8 or \$10 earned.

Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned.

Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned.

Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned.

It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint, as much to brush on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

New York
P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

LOCKE MILLS.

Jesse Felt of Portland, was in town a few days last week.

Ormanda Fawell and Will Holt of East Bethel, did the threshing on Howe Hill, last week, working for Will Cross, Chas. Cross, Will Garey and Walter Farnham.

Lincoln Cummings of Bethel has moved into the Jesse Felt house while he is working on pulpwood for F. L. Edwards.

Miss N. Medora Emery who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, for some weeks, returned to her home in Auburn the 8th.

Will Bean is one of the lucky hunters this fall, having secured a deer.

A. J. Ayer was at home, last week, from Lewiston, where he has been for some time, under the treatment of Dr. Russell for cancer. The doctor uses the X ray system and a cure seems probable. Mr. Ayer will return to Lewiston, this week.

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Signature of J. C. Ayer

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

STARK.

Mr. Charles McFarland of Port Townsend, Wash., is visiting relatives.

George E. Stevens of Lancaster was in town recently.

Mrs. Herbert Cole was in Berlin shopping Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Brooks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warcup.

Frank L. Blake, Dexter Blake, James McCordick and George Kimball have gone to the St. Louis Fair.

Seth Roberts and wife are visiting their brothers, Daniel and John Roberts.

Mrs. Carrie Blake of Island Pond is in town visiting.

James Hickey was in Berlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drew of Brookline, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caher.

Ovid Farland is attending school at Island Pond, Vt.

Rev. D. J. Smith of Stratford Hollow occupied the pulpit here last Sunday.

Miss Lila Cole of West Medford, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole.

Mrs. Hiram Cole is very ill.

There was a harvest supper held at the Town Hall Friday evening. The profits were \$20.71 besides some gifts. The proceeds go to the church.

Scott Crockett of West Milan has moved his family here. Mr. Crockett will blacksmith for the International Co., this winter.

Mrs. Blanche Hodgeman of West Milan was in town Friday.

Ada and Jabez Cole have returned from a visit at Bethel and Newry.

Miss Marion O'Connor has commenced her labors in the post-office.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Mention this Paper.

I NEVER WASTE EMOTIONS.

Oh, I never waste emotions;
As they flow forth from their fount,
First I catch them, then I patch them,
Then I turn them to account.

I have had some strange adventures,
Some are spicy, some are worse;
Over those just mild I've merely
smiled

And I've put them in a verse.

A woman gave up all for me;
That covered me with glory;
For all have seen the magazine
In which appeared the story.

And then there was a little maid,
Whom I loved and then forsook;
Poor little elf she drowned herself;
And I put her in a book.

If only I might love in vain!
That is my great ambition.
The book I'd write, I doubt not, might
Reach "Ninety-ninth Edition!"
—Town Topics.

A Friendly Tip.

Two booksellers were riding to town recently on an electric car, and were reading "shop" gossip in the newspapers. A sporty-looking man sat just behind them.

"Now, this paper," said the first bookseller, turning to his friend, "places 'Magnetic North' first 'Bebeco' second, and—"

"Gentlemen," interrupted the sporting man, eagerly, "excuse me for chipping in, but as I've followed this game for years I know what I am saying. That paper you hold is a pure fake. There are no such horses running; take my word for it."—Tit-Bits.

Oh, Day of Joy!

At last there came a time when the common, ordinary citizen saw something which filled him with happiness.

One dealer after another had charged him extortionate prices for the necessities of life until it was a positive pain to him to see any one buying or selling anything.

But one day he saw two men dicker with each other. The one was expostulating vigorously, but the other was his ice man.

Truly, the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they get there just the same.—Judge.

Fine Flour

As a result of recent tests made by them the United States government food experts reported as follows:

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BEES

THE MODERN BEE HIVE.

Superior in Practicability to Old Straw-Skep.

When seen at a distance, or when viewed in a picture, an apiary looks alarmingly like a graveyard; especially in this the case when the apiary is situated among trees reminding the observer of willows and yews. This resemblance, however, of a hive to a tombstone, seems to pertain only to the old straw-skep, and not to the modern straw-skep. There is certainly nothing in the shape of the latter to suggest such a thought.

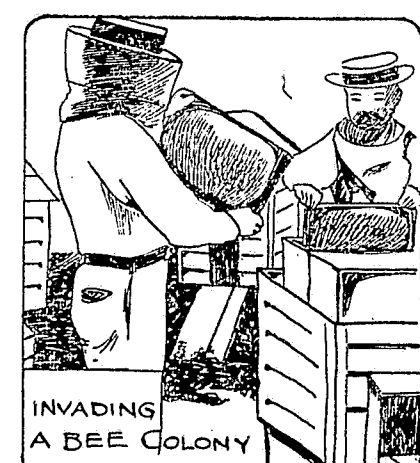
For practicability and convenience the hive of to-day is undoubtedly superior to the old straw-skep, but for its appearance the straw-skep alone possesses this charm. Likewise, a square frame house lacks the picturesque quality of an Indian wigwam. How clumsily looking the one—how graceful appearing the other.

Dr. C. C. Miller says that "just so far as the bees themselves are concerned, the nearer a hive comes to the globular form the better it will suit them, and, in reference to this fact, further adds that 'the old-fashioned straw-skep is no doubt a better dwelling place for bees than any modern hive, but it would not suit the beekeeper.' Perhaps, too, the spherical form pleases the esthetic ideas of a bee, for surely this fairy-like little botanist, familiar with exquisite curves in flower and leaf, beholds beauty in the bending line of the old straw-hive.

"Although the straw-skep is discarded in the apiary of the model beekeeper, yet its image will always be used as an emblem of industry. 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever,' therefore the eye loves to dwell upon the simple, graceful shape of the old straw-hive, whether we see it pictured on the covers or works pertaining to apiculture, on the Chart of Freemasonry, or on the Seal of Utah. Never, indeed, while the language of symbols is taught will this image, with its embodied lesson, 'pass into nothingness.'"

Notion About Bell Ringing.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or tinging of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle. The real origin of this custom dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed. Ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified in her own mind the belief that the bell did it.



INVADING A BEE COLONY

When to Collect Honey.

Honey must be harvested when in the right condition regardless of time. As whiteness of the surface is important for the sale of comb honey, all sections should be taken from the hive as soon as conveniently possible after they are sealed over. Some keepers leave them on till the honey harvest closes, which is a great mistake, unless the honey is intended for home use and taste is preferred to looks. It is a fact that sections of our alfalfa honey left on the hive a long time after being sealed over, although darker in appearance, have a richer body than if taken off just as soon as sealed over. As to extracted honey the case is different. Leaving it on the hive does not darken it and some of our best producers of such honey leave it on the hives till the season of gathering is entirely over.

Preventing After-Swarming.

The plan most generally adopted for the prevention of after-swarming is to move the parent colony to a new stand while the bees are in the air and hive the swarm on the old stand. This idea is to build up the swarm by throwing all the working force into it, as all the bees that were at work in the fields when swarming took place will return and if any old bees were left in the parent hive when moved away they will soon return to their old home the first trip they make.

Losses at Haying Time.

One of our greatest losses at haying time lies in the common custom of allowing little spots of cut hay to remain for weeks on the ground to bleach and wither in the hot sun.

Disease of Foul Brood.

It is to be regretted that foul brood still exists to considerable extent, although the majority of apiarists have persistently tried to eradicate the disease.

LAKE BAIKAL

Body of Water Which Obstructs Russia's Advance.

As a serious obstruction to Russian transport to the Far East, Lake Baikal is attracting some attention just now. We were all told in our school days that the Caspian, the Sea of Aral, and other lakes of the Siberian steppes were relics of an ancient gulf of the Arctic Ocean, from which they had received their population of seals. Perhaps we included Lake Baikal in the list, and the inclusion would have this one justification—that seals are found there, too. But Baikal must have got its seals at second hand, any direct connection of it with the Arctic being most improbable. Unlike the lakes of the steppes, whose shores slope gently down to a shallow bottom, Baikal lies in the heart of the highlands, and has lofty, precipitous shores and depths of as much as 700 fathoms, far deeper than the German Ocean. It differs, in fact, from the other Siberian lakes mentioned, just as Tanganyika and Nyassa differ from the Victoria Nyanza.

For a summary of the latest scientific information on the lake we may turn to the lately published third volume of "Das Antilz der Erde," the great work of the veteran geologist, Prof. Suess of Vienna. From this we learn that Lake Baikal has probably been formed by a series of great earth-fissures, similar to, but more complex than, those which have formed the deep and long African lakes. The chief inflowing river, the Selenga, and the outflowing Angara do not enter and leave at the two extremities of the lake, as one might expect, but at points nearly opposite one another not far from the southwestern corner of the lake. This suggests that they may have once been a single, continuous river, across whose course a long deep trough was chopped, as it were, in which waters accumulated to form the lake. This peculiarity is the source of all the engineering troubles in the construction of the railway, for while the natural routes to and from the lake along the two river valleys are easy enough, the lake itself stands athwart the route, its steep shores affording little footing for a railway, so that for the present trains must be carried across it somehow.

The problem of getting round the southwestern corner of the lake has been somewhat simplified for the Russian engineers by a remarkable event in the geological history of the district. There flows into the southwestern extremity of the lake a little stream, the Kuluchna. Once this was a longer stream, but the upper part of its valley has been dammed across by a flow of basaltic lava. The dammed up upper waters overflowed in another direction into the Angara, their point of influx determining the site of the town of Irkutsk. This diverted stream, now called the Irkutka, has cut for itself a deep gorge, and so has facilitated the work of the railway engineers, who, by tunneling through the lava-dam will soon be able to carry the line from the Irkutka to the Kuluchna, and so to the south side of the lake and the mouth of the Selenga.—Correspondent London Globe.

Russian Pottery Outside of Russia.

Very little is known in this country of Russian pottery. In St. Petersburg there is a royal porcelain manufactory where exceedingly fine and artistic ware is produced, though it is almost impossible to bring samples out of that country, which accounts for its great scarcity in Europe and America. The pottery is of a bold, semi-barbaric character, with arabesque decorations, consisting of heads of animals in relief, etc. The industry is carried on rather sparingly, and, aside from this royal porcelain plant, there is but little attention given to the production of ceramic wares.

In the Pennsylvania Museum, of which Edwin Atlee Barber is curator, can be seen a case of decorated Russian pottery, which was originally exhibited at the Centennial exhibition in 1876. This pottery is of a buff or orange colored clay, and the decorations are in relief and highly colored. The pieces are in the shape of coffee pots, vases, plaques, etc. Another variety is decorated with conventionalized animals, painted in enamelled colors. There is also in this museum a single piece of fine porcelain, artistically decorated, consisting of a cup and saucer the product of one of the modern Russian potteries.—China, Glass and Pottery Review.

Some Proverbs of the Japanese.

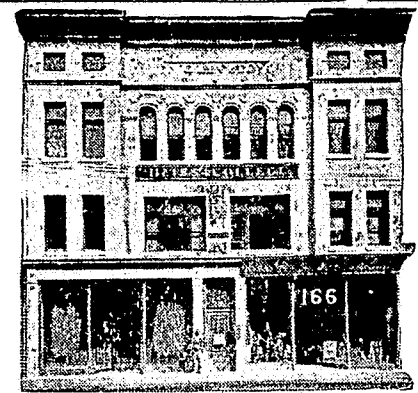
The man who knows Japan was speaking the other evening of its proverbs.

"We all know," he said, "the proverb about 'more haste, less speed,' but the Japs put it: 'If in a hurry, go round.' We say, very crudely, that 'accidents will happen in the best regulated families,' but the Japanese with a view to making the phrase more picturesque, say: 'Even a monkey sometimes falls from a tree.' The saying about edged tools and cut fingers, the people of the Flowery Kingdom vary thus: 'If one plays with tigers one is likely to have trouble,' while our 'oil and water won't mix' they know as 'you can't rivet a nail in a custard.' Where we say 'out of evil good may come' they say 'the lotus springs from the mud.' Mrs. Partington's attempt is in Japan, 'scattering fog with a fan,' 'building bridges to the clouds,' or 'dipping up the ocean with a shell.' And when the person making such an attempt has failed the Japanese say that, after all, 'thine own heart makes the world.'—Philadelphia Press.

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"How did you ever succeed in mastering such a long and convincing speech as that?"

"Oh, our speeches are taught us at the home office," responded the lady, sweetly, "by means of the phonograph."—Harper's Weekly.

Each in His Trade.

The violinist had been invited to a "family dinner," but it proved that several relatives of his host were present, and their demands for music were most persistent.

The violinist played three times, and then, when the applause after his third solo had died away, he turned to his host.

"And now, monsieur, he said, eagerly, 'now it is that you will show us how you sell ze flour in ze wheat pit. Can I help roll ze barrel in, monsieur?'—Youth's Companion.

Leaving Hay in the Field.

We cannot understand the policy of men when they cut hay and leave it for weeks in little odors all over the field, but we see more of this kind of farming than any other and do not pretend to explain or make excuses for it.

A Japanese Tree Lilac.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARY J. THURSTON late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Jacob A. Thurston, the executor therein named.

ANNA S. HARDEN late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and praying for the appointment of H. H. Hastings as administrator with the will annexed, presented by Emma S. Lary, a daughter.

ELIZABETH J. TYLER late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

JOHN C. ANDERSON of Bethel, ward, first account presented for allowance by Effie F. Anderson guardian.

EUGENE L. and ANNIE L. FLINT of Albany, wards; first account presented for allowance by Laura A. Flint, guardian.

ARIEL T. CARVER, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Albert W. Grover, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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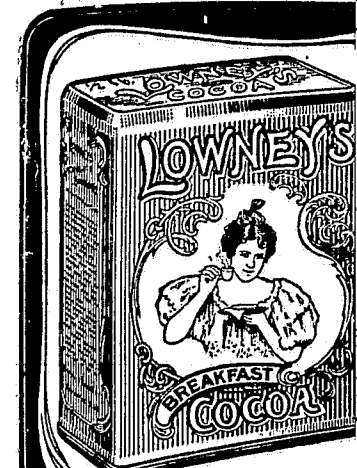
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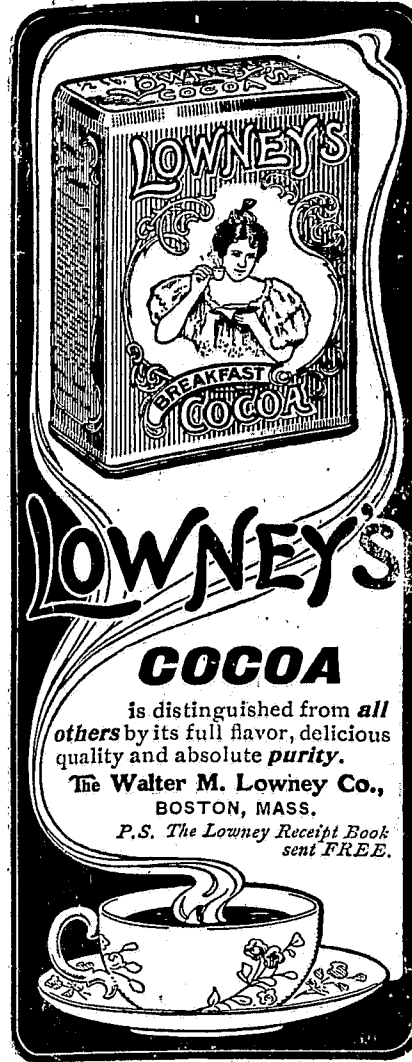
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CAUSES OF DIFFICULT CHURNING

One of Them is the Feeding of Cows Dry Rations Continuously.

We are having the usual run of inquiries about the causes of difficult churning in which the butter does not come so readily as in the good old summer time. Two common causes can usually be found for this condition, one of which is feeding cows a dry ration continuously. Most of the recent complaints are accompanied by the statement that grain and native hay have been the sole feed of the cows giving poor cream. If something more nutritious, as oil meal, gluten feed or bran and succulents in the form of roots and ensilage, were added to this feed, the conditions would not exist. But, having the stubborn cream, something can be done that will help out. Raising the temperature a few degrees higher than is the custom and doing so by adding enough water heated to eighty-five or ninety degrees to accomplish the object, will at once thin the cream as well as raise its temperature and thus facilitate churning. Sometimes the warm water used is first made into a weak brine with good results. Or when the stubbornness of cream is not discovered until it has been churned an over-long time, some dry salt thrown into the churn has a good effect.—Denver Field and Farm.

To Keep Squashes.

Squashes can be kept from harvest time until the following April. In order to succeed in storing them, however, they must receive careful treatment. They should never be bruised or scarred, never piled on top of one another and the stems preserved intact. Besides, the fruits, as soon as removed from the vine, should be stored in a well ventilated building which will at the same time admit of being maintained at a uniform temperature of 40 F. from November until the end of the storage period. The most satisfactory storage rooms are provided with shelves placed one above the other upon which a single layer of squashes only are placed, aisles are left between the tiers of shelves to allow of installing and removing the squashes and so arranged as to provide for easily heating the air space during cold periods. When practicable it is usually found to be best economy to market the product direct from the field. The careful handling required with the cost of the building necessary to properly house such a bulky crop will be found to be large items in the cost of preservation and to justify this the crop must sell for a decided advance over the price at harvest time.

How Eggs are Formed.

Hens cannot lay two perfect eggs in one day because the hen's body is not capable of releasing sufficient carbonate of lime to furnish two perfect shells. The first growth of the egg in the hen is the yolk. When this reaches maturity it drops into a long membranous canal, known as the oviduct. As it travels through this canal it receives coating of albumen, which is the white of the egg; as it approaches the mouth of the oviduct it receives a coating of lime which constitutes the shell. With a full laying hen this operation occurs only every twenty-four hours. Once in a while, however, due probably to stimulated and over-feeding the ova or yolks are produced so rapidly that two of them drop into the oviduct together; these ova travel together along the passage and receive the white separately, but become enclosed in one shell, and when laid are commonly known as double-yolked eggs. Such an egg is in reality a double egg, the white being duplicated as well as the yolk. These eggs are seldom set or hatched, but should they be fertile and hatch the occasional four-legged or other chicken monstrosity would be the result.

To Clean Harness.

It seems like quite an undertaking to clean harness, and it cannot be done in a few minutes, but if one knows just how to go about it, it is not an unpleasant piece of work. It must first be taken to pieces, every strap unbuckled, and if an amateur is doing the work he should pay particular attention to the peculiar way in which back-strap and check-rein are buckled. If the harness is dry and stiff, give it a good soaking in warm water, using white castile soap and a brush to clean off the dirt. Hang it up to drain, and before quite dry apply neatfoot oil with a paint brush. Let it dry till the next day. Then, if the harness still seems hard, apply another coat of oil. When the oil has soaked in, soap it all over with white castile soap, having sponge or rag moistened and very soapy. After this treatment, an occasional soaping will keep the harness in order for a long time. Before the harness is put together, any broken places should be mended. Use a needle and put shoemaker's wax on the thread. An awl is necessary in some places.—Indiana Farmer.

Cow Pea Hog Pasture.

Mr. Ed. A. Baxter of the Pawnee herd near Pawnee, Illinois, in speaking of hog pastures says: "For fall pasturage I think cow peas are one of the very best pastures any one can use. I got more good out of a few acres of cow peas than I ever had out of the same number of acres of pasture of any other kind." This is in agreement with many others who have used both cow peas and soy beans for hog pastures. While these legumes are affording good fall pasture, they are also depositing nitrogen in the soil and preparing it for good crops of wheat, corn, etc.

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Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

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Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N.Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottle guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Are the Giants Extinct?

A horrible rumor is afloat to the effect that the giants are not all extinct. But the following advertisement culled from a horticultural journal, is reassuring and shows that a remedy for these pests is easily obtainable: Hardy dwarf, 1s. 3d.

Quick climbers, 1s. 6d. It should be of particular interest to growers—in a large way—of beanstalks.—London Punch.

Not Guilty.

"You—aw—don't take me for one of those—aw—beastly cawks, I hope," said young Softleigh.

"No, indeed," replied Miss Cutting. "A cawk, I believe, is a man with one idea."

The Real Thing.

"Then your husband won't give up his club?" queried the friend.

"No," replied the patient young wife, "and I don't propose to give up mine."

"The idea! I didn't know you had one."

"Neither does he, but the next time he comes home late from his I'll be on hand with mine."—Philadelphia Press.

Pessimistic View.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's the good of war, anyway? Pa—It takes a lot of brass bands to the front, my son.

No Chance to Extemporize.

Joseph Jefferson related an incident of an expected curtain call he did not receive one time when he and W. J. Florence produced a new play:

"We thought the play was going to be a great success," said Mr. Jefferson, "and we also thought that we'd be called before the curtain for a speech. So Florence and I got together and framed a few remarks, and to make them extemporaneous we agreed on the following: Whenever I made one of the remarks Florence was to look greatly surprised, and I in turn was to be surprised when Florence said something. We rehearsed our few remarks until we had them letter perfect. The night of the new play around and everything went along all right, except that neither Florence nor myself was called upon to speak."—Philadelphia Press.

The Busy Woman.

A woman's best and safest cares are just her household labors. When not busy with her own affairs she is about her neighbor's. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Feeding Pythons and Anacondas.

Pythons and anacondas do not swallow mules and men. At a recent exhibition was a specimen measuring twenty-two feet. "See that lump?" asked the handler. About the middle of the body was a swelling. "He swallowed a three and one-half pound chicken last night and is now digesting it. As the process goes on the forces of decomposition greatly increase the swelling, and it is easy to imagine the chicken to be an animal three or four times its size." Snakes will not touch dead food. They must see life in prey. Chickens are fed to them with their feathers on. The neck is first wrung, then the body, leaping and quivering in death throes, is cast before the snake. The act of deglutition is interesting to look at. Snakes have been induced to eat beef by covering it with the fur of a mouse and keeping it in motion.

The Brave and the Fair.

They had been acquainted only thirty minutes by the clock. "Will you marry me?" he asked. "Sir!" she exclaimed. "What do you take me for?"

"For the better—even though I should get the worst of it," he replied.

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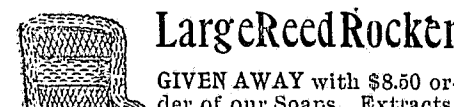
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Geo. E. Ryerson had a new lot of horses arrive yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Austin and little son of Milan, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook is in Milan, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Philbrook.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. I. H. Wight who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook were called to Shelburne, N. H., yesterday by the sudden death of Mrs. Walter Philbrook of Milan, N. H.

The ladies of the Methodist church request the pleasure of your presence at their Harvest Supper and Fair this evening.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster who has been spending the summer in Newry, visited Mr. T. J. Foster and family before returning to her home in Everett, Mass.

Miss Fannie Capen has returned to her employment in Lynn, Mass., after a vacation of several weeks, spent at her home in Bethel.

The entering class at Bates College numbers 130 this term. This is the largest entering class in the history of the school and the largest of any college in Maine this term.

The Oxford Universalist association will hold their 60th annual session with the Universalist church at Rumford Falls, October 26 and 27. One-half fare on all railroads.

Much sympathy is extended to Earl and Genevieve Philbrook, whose mother died last Monday after a brief illness at the home of Mr. Charles Philbrook, Shelburne, N. H., where she had gone for a few days' visit.

The regular devotional service of the Epworth League of the M. E. church will be held Sunday evenings at 6:15, beginning next Sunday. The League service which was appointed for next Friday evening will be omitted.

Mrs. C. M. Howard and son, Charles Howard, wife and child were guests at Mr. J. U. Purington's, Monday. Mr. Howard is of the firm of F. A. Shurtleff & Co. of South Paris. This drug store is known in all ways to be the finest in Oxford county.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are: indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



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BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

That "punkin" pie is all ready to be eaten, and it's good, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowell are entertaining a little new arrival.

To-day, Wednesday, several friends and neighbors of Mr. T. J. Foster have called to extend congratulations this being his eightieth birthday. A few intimate friends have been invited to a tea in honor of the occasion and many good wishes for many happy returns of the anniversary have been extended.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Colson gave a reception on Thursday evening of last week to the ex-members and the present members of the choir, in honor of Mrs. Arthur G. Wiley. A general social time interspersed with vocal and instrumental music and refreshments made the occasion very enjoyable.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Sarah Munroe Hall to Rev. Everett Carlton Herrick of Massachusetts. Miss Hall will be kindly remembered by many Bethel people who were charmed by her winsome manner and sweet song during her stay in Bethel.

A Cordial Invitation.

The pastor of the Universalist church wishes to express publicly his sentiments on church attendance and his attitude towards the public regarding the matter.

"To me it matters not whether you are black or white, of one nationality or another; whether you be rich or poor, educated or uneducated; a so-called Christian or a so-called man of the world; of one religious belief or another, or even if you have no definite religious conviction, or do not intelligently understand any religious creed, you are as welcome at my church services as the flowers of May or the June roses, or the warm rays of the sun on a frosty day in mid-winter are welcome to us all.

"You may occupy one of the humblest stations in your town; you may not have been so successful as some others in attaining that condition of moral and spiritual excellence of which many persons boast, but you may not have been so unfortunate as to assume that selfrighteous attitude of some others; in fact, you may still not be able to resist many of the allurements along life's pathway, nevertheless you are welcome to my services.

"Possibly your best hat may be the style of 1900; your best dress may have been made over ten times and still not be a la mode; that coat may have faded in the burning sunlight of many summers; the blood may have coursed through the veins of your hands uncheeked by a pair of tight kid gloves even for a moment; however, even if all this be true of you, are you less eligible to a seat in the Christian church, or is the duty of religious worship devolving upon you any the less?

"It may be that the deep lines traced upon your face bear testimony to the care and anxiety of years over a wayward son or daughter or companion; your hands may be callous with the most arduous physical tasks of a life time; the board from which you partake of your daily sustenance may be the most frugal. Why should any or all of these concern my people or me, unless by making it our business we can help you to something better materially, intellectually, morally, or spiritually, and to be an influence for the general good of the community?

"The world is in need of what little you can do for it—you are an indispensable factor in its true success if you are doing the best you know how, and if you are not, you impede its progress just in proportion to the degree in which you are disobedient to the voice of duty, to your conscience.

"You owe the best you can do in life, not only to humanity in general, but equally to your family and your own soul. Do it, if for no other reason than for the sake of, or to the memory of the dear mother who gave you birth and gave unstintingly for you that greatest love ever reflected from the mirror of the human heart. If you

cannot contribute to the support of any church, even the 'widows mite,' still you are welcome to a seat, and your presence will help the people as well as the minister, and every face is an inspiration to one who has at heart the purpose of the pulpit. Your presence is often of more value than many dollars. The contribution box is passed—you may not be able to replenish it, but God knows your heart, and it is not impossible that sometime the will is better than the deed, when the deed is done grudgingly. You will do what you can when you have found the spirit for doing, and it is not for me to say whether you are doing all you might or not, for I do not know the exact circumstances.

"If the seats are all taken the pastor will be glad to offer you his—the best one in the house. The Christian church of which ours is a branch, is for human souls irrespective of caste or condition or in position. If you cannot come to ours, go to some other. The combined seating capacity of the three churches is sufficient for every man, woman, boy and girl in our community, and, I doubt not, you will be equally welcome in each one. Yes, bring the babies. They do not disturb us so much as you imagine. The Christian church was instituted for you. Its only legitimate reason for existing, and the only test of its truth and character and its continued usefulness is, that in some small way, if no more, it is able to help you to be better and happier, and this it can do only as you become receptive to its influence—give it a chance.

"Can you imagine the terrible conditions that would ensue in five years if the church and all its auxiliaries were wiped from the face of the earth? Were you ever in a community where there was no religious service on the Sabbath day? If you ever were, you surely found that no Sabbath-tide ever rolled over the threshold of the majority of the homes in that community. Would you care to live there long, or to rear your children in that atmosphere?

"Upon the influence of the Christian church depends the security of property, the stability of institutions, the sanctity of home, and the blessed freedom of our country where every man has a right to demand the respect of his fellow-men, and the privilege of attaining the highest possibilities of his being on earth. Hence, you owe to the church whatever you can do for it. It is indispensable in your soul's highest welfare on earth, and in the stability of your town. Let it help you. Do what you can to promote its highest ends. The world can expect no more. God cannot demand more; and he will appreciate you if man fails to do so."

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NORTH NEWRY.

The shooting match last Friday came out in favor of J. S. Allen. Mr. Allen got a fine buck deer.

W. A. Foster has only about half of his apples picked.

Mrs. A. S. Hapgood and children of South Waterford and J. S. Widbur of Dixfield are visiting at Mrs. Widbur's.

Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. For sale by all druggists."

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